



# The Reedville Presbyterian Church Weekly E-Update

For the week beginning with worship  
in person/virtually on Sunday, January 26, 2025

## January 26, 2025, 3rd Sunday after Epiphany

Liturgical Color:  
Green

**Sunday's Worship Text:** Psalm 146 and Luke 4:14-30  
(Visit BibleGateway.com for text.)

**Invitation to Discipleship (ITD) Schedule:** 1st Sunday-Deacons, 2nd- B&G, 3rd-Worship Committee,  
4th-Faith Formation, 5th-WFWA.

**To Volunteer for Liturgists or Flower donations** - visit Sign-Up Genius and create your account. You can contact Valerie at 503-649-1282 to sign you up as well. <https://www.signupgenius.com/>

## Eight Days at Reedville, Jan. 26 – Feb. 2, 2025

- Sun. Jan. 26: 9:30 am – Sunday Worship (*In-person and Virtual*)  
10:45 am – Fellowship Time  
11:30 am – Annual Review Meeting (Sanctuary)  
2:00 pm -- Iglesia de Cristo (Hall, 6 hrs)
- Tues. Jan. 28: 6:30 pm -- Boy Scouts (Hall, 3 hrs)  
7:00 pm – Iglesia de Cristo Prayers (Upper Room, 1 hr)
- Wed. Jan. 29: 10:00 am – Men's Coffee and Conversation  
7:00 pm – Iglesia Church Classroom  
7:30 pm – AA Big Book (Hall, 2 hrs)
- Thurs. Jan 30: 7:00 pm – Boy Scout Leader Mtg (1 hr)
- Fri. Jan. 31: 6:00 pm -- Iglesia de Cristo (Hall, 5 hr)
- Sun. Feb. 2: 9:30 am – Sunday Worship (*In-person and Virtual*)  
10:45 am -- Fellowship Time  
2:00 pm -- Iglesia de Cristo (Hall, 6 hrs)

## News and Updates

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### **Pastor Leonard**

The pastor's last office day will be Wednesday, January 29, 2025. He will be greatly missed. The past two years were a pleasure working with him. Sincerely, Val

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### **Tamales!**

It's time for WFWA's annual tamale fundraiser. Kathy Stevens will be accepting orders until Sunday, January 26. You can order pork, chicken, or vegan, in either whole or half-dozens. Tamales will be ready for you to pick up at church on Sunday, February 9, just in time for the Super Bowl. Last year, the suggested donation was \$10 for a half-dozen. WFWA uses the tamales to fund their Winter Survival campaign that helps their members with food, clothing, and other basic needs.

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### **January Mission of the Month is Home Plate**

Home Plate is a Washington County nonprofit provider of drop-in centers and street outreach for young people experiencing homelessness -- offering non-judgmental community building, education, and access to services and resources. Temporary help such as showers, food, and laundry help youth find their way toward schooling, jobs, friends, and healthy living. [https://www.homeplateyouth.org/who-we-are?utm\\_source=Klaviyo&utm\\_medium=flow&\\_kx=VIHUGx73OIKUC0DcnPIMSaEwm9NbWfTd6K7DJQN9y\\_Q.Tqzz4q](https://www.homeplateyouth.org/who-we-are?utm_source=Klaviyo&utm_medium=flow&_kx=VIHUGx73OIKUC0DcnPIMSaEwm9NbWfTd6K7DJQN9y_Q.Tqzz4q)

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### **Last Reminder!!! End of the Year Giving and Advance Pledges**

For tax purposes, the postmark determines what year the giving takes place, so if you want to give in 2024, make sure it's in the mail in time. If you plan to hand deliver a donation, be sure to give Darsy a heads up.

Some people like to pay their pledge for the coming year but want to have it count for taxes in the current year. We can accommodate this, we just need to know your intent! When people pay their pledge in advance (either at the end of the previous year or the beginning of the new one) the money is held in an interest-bearing account and then a monthly allotment is released into the general fund. Currently, we're getting 4% on that account, which is a better rate than most CDs!

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### **Zoom link for Worship!**

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84009463348>

Meeting ID: 840 0946 3348.

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**Information for the E-Update, Facebook page, or Website is welcomed and needs to be received by the office no later than Wednesday.**

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### To Keep in Mind...

**The Reedville Food Pantry is focusing on the five core items: Sugar** (4 lbs bags), **Masa** (4-6 lbs), **White rice** (1 lb), **Pinto beans, dry** (1 lb), and **Cooking oil** (24-32-oz bottle). The Pantry also needs canned fruits, vegetables, tuna, and chicken. Mac 'N Cheese would also be a great donation. The Pantry is open the first Tuesday of the month, 10:00-11:30 am, staffed by volunteers. **Food Pantry donations may be dropped off at church** while a staff member is present, M-F, 9:00-12:00. For more information contact Linda Churchley at [pacldc@comcast.net](mailto:pacldc@comcast.net) or Mark at [hutchisfishin@gmail.com](mailto:hutchisfishin@gmail.com). Monetary donations are always welcome because they allow the Pantry to purchase needed items that were not donated.

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**The Prayer Chain** is one way the Reedville Church holds its members, household and their loved ones, and the community in prayer. Anyone is welcome to serve on the Prayer Chain by emailing Amy (amywestcott@gmail.com) who will add you to the list. Anyone may make a prayer request by emailing Amy. We are also receiving prayers in the Community Prayer Mailbox. If you have questions or comments please contact Mark Hutchinson (hutchisfishin@gmail.com), who currently serves as Moderator of Deacons.

## **Regular Meetings and Events** In-Person and by Zoom

- Every Sunday:** 9:30 am: Lord's Day Worship
- First Tuesday:** 10:00 am: Deacon Food Pantry open  
**First Tuesday:** 12:00 pm: Deacons Monthly Meeting  
**First Tuesday:** 2:00 pm: Mission Matters Committee Monthly Meeting
- First Wednesday:** 7:00 pm: Worship Ministry Group (WMG) Monthly Meeting
- Second Monday:** 10:00 am: Building and Grounds Committee (B&G) Monthly Meeting  
**Second Monday:** 1:00 pm: Personnel Committee Monthly Meeting
- Second Tuesday:** 10:00 am: Finance Committee Monthly Meeting  
**Second Tuesday:** 1:15 pm: Faith Formation Ministry Group (FFMG) Monthly Meeting
- Third Tuesday:** 7:00 pm: Session Monthly Meeting
- Fourth Sunday:** 11:00 am: CrafterNoon crafting (after Worship)
- Second and Fourth Wednesday:**  
9:30 am: Circle of Grace Women's Bible Study
- Alternating Wednesdays:**  
10:00 am: Men's Coffee and Conversation
- Quarterly:** Presbyterian Women (PW) Meeting
- Second Tuesday of Odd Months:**  
7:00 pm: Grace Endowment Executive Committee  
(Jan. 10, March 12, May 14, July 9, Sept. 10 & Nov. 12)

### **The Reedville Presbyterian Church: *Hope Here*** Mission Statement - January 2018

We believe that God loves the world, that Jesus embodies that love, and that, in the power of the Holy Spirit, we follow Jesus by sharing this love the best we can. Reedville is a landing place. Whether staying for decades, visiting a few times, or dropping in when times are tough for sanctuary and rest, we want people to feel welcomed and loved.

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